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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate and thank Donna
4 Becerra for her 30 years of dedication and commitment to the
5 Village of Glendale Heights and its residents; and

6 WHEREAS, Donna Becerra celebrated her 30th anniversary
7 with the Village of Glendale Heights on June 9, 2007; she has
8 been a resident of Glendale Heights since 1975; and

9 WHEREAS, Donna Becerra began her career with the Village
10 when she was hired as a Secretary in the Community Development
11 Department; through the years, her role in the Community
12 Development department changed and she held numerous
13 positions, including Records Supervisor, Assistant Building
14 Commissioner, and Staff Planner, before she was promoted to the
15 position of Director of Community Development in 1986; and

16 WHEREAS, Donna Becerra continued to move up within the
17 organization; in 1994, she was promoted to the position of
18 Assistant Village Administrator, a position which also
19 included serving as the Human Resource Director; in 2004, she
20 was promoted to the position of Village Administrator, the
21 position she currently holds today; as Village Administrator,
22 she oversees and manages the day to day operations of the

1 entire Village; and

2 WHEREAS, Donna Becerra's 30 years of commitment and
3 dedication to this Village is apparent through the many events
4 and functions that she helps plan, organize, and attend
5 throughout the year; she serves on the Glendale Lakes Golf Club
6 Committee, the International Day Committee, and the Campus Plan
7 Committee; as a member of the Historic Committee, she has spent
8 countless hours researching records at the DuPage County
9 Courthouse, the library, archived newspapers, and contacting
10 both current and previous residents in order to gather as much
11 information as possible; she then used this information to
12 create a History of the Village of Glendale Heights Brochure;
13 in 2005, she received the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award
14 for her tireless work on researching and documenting the
15 History of the Village of Glendale Heights; and

16 WHEREAS, Donna Becerra has taken it upon herself to become
17 knowledgeable in all aspects of Village operations and has
18 completed many certifications and training courses throughout
19 her career; during her time in the Community Development
20 department, she earned a certification in local government
21 planning; she is also certified in building inspections; she
22 also served as the liaison to the Plan Commission during her
23 tenure as the Director of Community Development; as the
24 Assistant Village Administrator, she earned her certification

1 as a Human Resource Professional by the Society for Human
2 Resource Management and became certified in Intergovernmental
3 Risk Management; most recently, she earned her certification in
4 Emergency Response and Homeland Security; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate and thank Donna Becerra for her 30 years of
8 dedication and commitment to the Village of Glendale Heights
9 and its residents and wish her continued success and happiness
10 in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Donna Becerra as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.